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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DIV. OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Mr. E. M. Davis
Vice President & General Manager
Celanese Corporation
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection is striving to clean up the A. L. Taylor property in Bullitt County. This site, named by the media and commonly referred to as the "Valley of the Drums", contains many drums of various wastes. Our first phase of this clean up is to identify the wastes for proper disposal.

We have received the cooperation of several generators who have identified and properly disposed of the waste products that were identified on this property. In our efforts to date, there have been several drums identified as allegedly originating with your corporation.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance. Will you name an individual that can identify your waste products and also speak for the Corporation as we continue our clean up efforts? Your cooperation in this matter will greatly reduce the clean up costs as company knowledge of your waste will greatly reduce the analytical work that becomes necessary if the waste is unidentified.

Your early attention to this matter will assist the Department.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Wilson
Commissioner

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cc: C. H. Howard, Plant Manager
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